

**INFORMATION FOR THOSE AGAINST WHOM A  
COMPLAINT OF POOR PRACTICE or  
AN ALLEGATION OF ABUSE HAS BEEN MADE**

*Support Information Sheet 3*



If you have been notified by the British Wheel of Yoga (BWY) that there are reported causes for concern regarding your behaviour towards or with a young person/s, you may find the following information, regarding the process of the case and what you can expect, useful as a form of support and guidance.

It is advisable, if you do not already have a copy of the BWY Child Protection Policy and Procedures, that you can obtain one as soon as possible from the Lead Child Protection Officer (LCPO). It details exactly how your case will be handled; the Quick Guide to Procedures (Appendix A) may help you understand the process.

- You will be treated with a fair and transparent process at all times
- If you are suspended from your teaching it is important to remember this is a **neutral act** to protect all parties involved in the case.
- The LCPO will be your point of contact for the duration of the case. If you have any queries or concerns you should contact them initially.
- The LCPO will not be a member of the BWY Child Protection Disciplinary Team who will be dealing with your case.
- You will receive regular communication from the LCPO in the form of telephone calls, letters and emails regarding your case. You will be kept up-to-date with the progress of your case at all times.

You may find the following information sources useful:

**NSPCC Helpline**

**0800 800 5000**

24-hour free and confidential telephone Helpline that provides counselling, information and advice to anyone concerned about a child at risk of ill treatment or abuse.

**Care Line**

**0208 541 1177**

Confidential crisis telephone counselling service for children, young people and adults.

**The Samaritans**

**08457 90 90 90**

[www.samaritans.org.uk](http://www.samaritans.org.uk)

Nationwide, non-religious, non-political 24 hour confidential support.